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LETTER DATED 8 MAY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side between 23 March and 24 April 1995, as shown in the list annexed hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Iranian violations of the cease-fire and the 1991 Tehran
agreement, 23 March-24 April 1995

1. 23 March 1995

At 0800 hours four tanks, five tents and a vehicle with 50 persons, 30 in military uniform and 20 wearing black trousers and white shirts, were seen beyond the Iranian post opposite the Sayf Sa'd slope at coordinates 8621, 1.5 kilometres from the international boundary.

2. 23 March 1995

At 0900 hours two Iranian helicopters were observed for a short period of time flying over the Kalliyah and Mimak mountain chain along the international boundary. They then returned to Iranian territory.

3. 23 March 1995

At 0930 hours a helicopter flying at low altitude was seen coming from Qasr-e Shirin to the Khan al-Layl post at coordinates 5291. It then returned to the Iranian rear taking the same course.

4. 23 March 1995

At 1010 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen a number of times reconnoitring the area towards the Kalliyah and Mimak slope. At 1015 hours it returned towards Iranian territory.

5. 23 March 1995

At 1010 hours a helicopter was seen flying over the greater Ak Dəğ mountain. It then headed towards the Iranian Khrusrawi border post along the international boundary-line, turned towards Iranian territory and disappeared in the direction of the Iranian rear.

6. 6 April 1995

At 1100 hours the Iranian side proceeded to rebuild the old post at the Naft Saddam position at coordinates 474572, inside the area of separation.

7. 7 April 1995

At 1830 hours nine helicopters were seen flying over Iranian territory and heading from Abad towards the south inside Iranian airspace. One of them violated Iraqi airspace at coordinates 137603 in the Saybah area and flew about the area before returning to Iranian airspace.

8. 7 April 1995

At 1200 hours three Iranian soldiers approached to a distance of 900 metres from the Zayn al-Qaws observation post at coordinates 5096. They ran off when spotted by the guards.

9. 8 April 1995

At 1110 hours a fighter aircraft was seen on the Iranian side flying at low altitude 2 kilometres from the boundary embankment at coordinates 909788. It then turned towards Muhammarah and disappeared.

10. 10 April 1995

At 1100 hours the Iranian side proceeded to lay mines and a 10-metre-long section of barbed wire at coordinates 9001 (Zayd).

11. 15 April 1995

At 0900 hours four military helicopters were observed for a 5-minute period on the Iranian side at coordinates 914017 (Zayd) flying at an altitude of 150 to 200 metres. They then returned inside Iranian territory.

12. 17 April 1995

At 0955 hours two helicopters flying at an altitude of 500 to 1,200 metres were seen 3 to 5 kilometres inside Iranian territory in the area between the Ghazil border post at coordinates 6636 and the Aswad border post at coordinates 7836.

13. 19 April 1995

At 1715 hours an Iranian patrol consisting of three persons and a motorcycle violated the international boundary at coordinates 511501 and infiltrated 1 kilometre inside Iraqi territory. They connected a communications wire to the communications wires of the Iraqi units. When they were intercepted by Iraqi border forces, they opened fire and withdrew in the direction of Iranian territory.

14. 22 April 1995

At 1700 hours an Iranian helicopter was observed for a 30-minute period flying parallel to the border strip 500 metres from the international boundary, opposite our units at coordinates 423643. It then headed towards the Iranian rear.

15. 23/24 April 1995

The Iranian side began to construct a brick building measuring 15 metres by 10 and 1.5 metres high at coordinates 986729 (Shalhah).